DEAD UNDER A STRAWSTACK

WAS AT ONE TIME A TRUSTED EM-PLOYE OF THE WABASH ROAD.

Had Been Stricken with Paralysis-Supposed to Have Been Drinking-Killed by a Runaway Horse-Injured by a Mule-Flouring Mills Burned-Died at Rushville-Attempted Suicide-Bank Reorganization-Juvenile Thieves Arrested-Other State News.

FT. WAYNE, Dec. 17 .- Special .- Harvey W. Baughman, aged thirty years, at one time one of the crack telegraph operators on the Wabash railroad and for several years a train dispatcher at Anderson, was found dead today under a strawstack seven miles west of the city.

Two years ago he was stricken with paralysis and since then has at times been irrational. The exact cause of his death and how he managed to wander from his home in Ft. Wayne is a mystery. It is supposed he had been drinking and was stricken with heart trouble. He was seen alive on the streets here

WAR AGAINST SALOONS.

Ministers' Association File Remonstrances with the Commissioners. LAFAYETTE, Dec. 16.-Special.-An

important step was taken by the commis sioners of this county in regard to the granting of liquor licenses-a step that, if i should become general throughout the state, would result in barring out many of the men who are today engaged in the business of retailing liquor.

The Ministers' association of this city filed written remonstrances against the board granting licenses to four of the men before it. The ground set out was that they were unfit persons to have this authority, for the reason that they nad themselves been found guilty of violating the law-some for gamng, and others for disregarding the liquor law-and, therefore, they did not fill the requirement of the statute as to fitness. A spirited contest was waged before the commissioners, able lawyers appearing for both sides, but the board summed up its case very quickly by refusing to grant th icenses asked for. This action has naturaly created a great deal of talk and no hi tle speculation. Quite a number of licenses were issued before those against whom remonstrances were filed had been reached The custom in the county, for a number of years, has not been to require the applicant to come before the board with his witnesse, and establish his fitness under the section laid on the advertisement. If this had been properly given, unless there was a remonstrance, there was no inquiry into the mat ter. The law really contemplates that the applicant snall prove his fitness as a preiminary to the granting of the license-i is made his duty to do so, even though ne remonstrance has been filed against him The four men who were thus so summarily and unexpectedly knocked out by the con missioners have appealed their cases, or given notice of appeal, and they will carry the of getting an order from the judge there compelling the commissioners to issue the desired licenses. In the interim, however, they are on their uppers, to use the slang of the street. They cannot go on with their business until such time as the court can reach their cases, and when they shut their doors, as shut they must, the men who have been in the habit of procuring their morning appetizers at their places of business, unable to swear off for so long a period, will have found other places where they can obtain what they desire. The action of the

trade than may seem at first thought. A PITIFUL OLD OUTCAST.

board is of much more import to the saloon

Blind and Driven from Home by His Hard-Hearted Wife.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.-Special.-A case was reported to the Humane society and has been sufficiently investigated to show it to be one of the most flagrant abuses of an aged and helpless man ever recorded in this community.

It seems that some sixteen years ago Urlah W. Woolman came to this city and invested his earnings in some property. About a year afterward he lost his eyesight and is now totally blind. His wife persuaded him to put all the property in her name, and as soon as she accomplished that result began to maltreat the old gentleman. It is said, and vouched for by well-known men, that she would not permit him to have enough clothing to keep him warm. She compelled him to sleep in outhouse that is actually unfit for the habitation of a respectable dog. When h would come into the house to try to warm his poor old body she would at once turn off the gas. His food consisted of the scraps and offal of the table. These and other wrongs were investigated and information given to the members of the Hicksite friends' church, who appointed a committee to look after the old man, and vesterday he was taken away and given a bath and clothed in comfortable apparel. He was then taken to the home of his sister, who resides near the city, and will be provided for in the future by the church. The case will be further investigated and

some steps taken to right, as far as possible, the grievous wrong done the old gen-

SENSATION AT SOUTHERN HOSPITAL Citizen of Mt. Vernon Implicated in the Scandal.

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 13. - Special. - A | Wise, a son of Mrs. Philopena Wise, residsensation has just been made known at the ling in this county, left his home last June Southern hospital for the insane which will to go to California for his health. likely result in landing a citizen of Mt.

Vernon in state prison. On Dec. 7 Dr. Thomas, medical superintendent of the hospital, discovered that Hester Bishop, a negro girl inmate of the Aug. 30, near Clarksville, Mo., a young institution, will soon become a mother. He immediately reported the facts to the board of state charitles; also to W. L. Swormstedt, resident trustee of the asylum. The Hon. John R. Elder, chairman of the committee on insane asylums, arrived Monday and, with Mr. Swormstedt, commenced an investigation. The gir. was sent to the hospital from Posey county, where she had been an inmate of the poor infirmary at Mt. Vernon. The officials in the investigation secured damaging evidence against a citizen of Posey county and have placed the case in the hands of the prosecuting

attorney for investigation by the grand No blame can be attached to the management of the hospital for the unfortunate condition of the poor gir.. She is about twenty-five years old and was admitted to the hospital on the 18th of June last. She is deformed in the left arm and leg, has epileptic fits and is an imbecile The facts in the case have also been reported to Governor Matthews.

WINSTANDLEY AFFAIR AGAIN.

One of the Much Persecuted Family

Charged with Perjury. BEDFORD, Dec. 16.—Special.—There

affidavit sworn out by Michael O'Brien. tract of land located near the Monon depot, cone anyway, and the agent sold him one, two blocks south of the public square. This, but in making change displayed some property was purchased by Jesse M. Win- money in the drawer. Later the operator | manufactory, of which he was proprietor standley about one year ago for \$5,000,he giv- noticed the young man sitting in the at his death. He was a member of the A. ing \$2,500 in cash, the balance in notes, and it waiting-room, apparently asleep, and paid of the notes defaulted, when no further attention to him. When the age and leaves a widow and two children, the O'Briens sued on them in the Lawrence former turned his attention to his work | SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 14-Special.- been considered profitable. About two circuit court, and they got judgment. How- the latter stole to the window and shot Mrs. Nancy Hatton, widow of the late years ago the entire plant was destroyed

Better P Cheaper.

THE ROYAL BAKING POWDER is more economical than other brands because of its greater leavening strength, as shown by both the U.S. and Canadian Government Reports.

The other baking powders contain from 20 to 80 per cent. less leavening gas than the ROYAL. So the ROYAL, even should it cost more than the others, would be much the cheaper.

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ever, just before court adjourned Mr. Winstandley swore out an affidavit alleging that n purchasing the said property he was only acting as agent for the Bedford belt railway, also alleged that the O'Briens wer aware of this fact. On the strength of this affidavit Judge Miers set aside the judgment and continued the case until further

Upon return to this city Michael O'Brien who had been absent during all the trans action, went before Squire Dillman and he made a complaint against Jesse M. Winstandley for perjury, alleging that the state ment in the latter's affidavit, viz., that he was aware of the fact that Mr. Winstandley was only acting as an agent for the Belt railway, was false.

In conclusion Jesse M. Winstandley was arrested yesterday evening, waiving pre minary examination and gave bond for

\$500 to appear for trial. BONE IMBEDDED IN A TREE.

Peculiar Phenomenon Is Reported from Muncie.

MUNCIE, Dec. 13 .- Special .- Dr. George R. Green of this city has a very peculiar nto a tree, which was lowered a few days since adjacent to this city in a valuable walnut grove.

A few days ago Contractor L. J. Jones cut a tree from a new street in Wysor's bottom. While it was being trimmed up the bone of a calf's leg, fourteen inches long, was found in the timber.

The bough in which the bone was found was nearly ten inches in diameter, and the point from which it projected was almost fifty feet from the ground. Nothing but he end of the bone projected when first discovered, but the curiosity of the men was aroused so they cut out a section of the limb about a foot long and found it to

The surface which had been nearest the ree showed the former existence of two imbs, which, during many years, had united and become as one. When they were two the shin-bone of this calf had become lodged in the fork and the tree in growing had grown tightly about it. The knee end of the bone is inside of the limb, while the ther end projects about eight inches from night.

the bark of the tree. The size of the limb and the hight at which it branched from the tree would suggest the idea that the bone must have been confined in its prison for not less than fifty years, for it evidently became lodged in he forks of the tree when it was but a

ABDUCTED THE DAUGHTER.

At Least That Is What the Father Claims.

HAMMOND, Dec. 12.-Special.-This morning at Crown Point Peter Kaiser Kaiser's daughter Angeline.

Williams is a tough character who has lived with an uncle in Crown Point for the past year. He paid his addresses to Miss Kalser, but her parents strenuously objected. The girl, who is twenty years of age, had received attentions from Williams and David Hansen. Between these two a bitter rivalry arose and upon two occasions Williams is reported to have attempted to take the life of Hansen. On Saturday evening Williams drove to the Kaiser residence, and, according to the father's story, compelled the girl to go with him. They reported Valparaiso as their destination and an intention to wed there. The records show no license issued to them, but citizens of Crown Point think the couple have gone elsewhere to get married. This theory is denied by the father and Hansen, who are taking every possible measure to locate the girl and bring her home, as they claim she is detained against her will. Should Williams return to Crown Point It is probable that this romance and sub-

sequent abduction will end in a tragedy. MURDERED IN THE SOUTH.

Left Home for California and Is Seen Alive No More.

DELPHI, Dec. 15.-Special,-Charles

The last heard of him was in St. Louis, Aug. 29, 1894. At that place he wrote his mother and stated that he was going down the river eighty miles for employment. On man was found near the Burlington & Quincy railroad, with a bullet hole in his head. There was nothing on his person by which he could be indentified. A suspicious-looking man had been seen in his company. The murdered man was buried after an inquest. The mother of the your man made inquiries by letter and not hearing of him had his portrait printed on a circulars, which were extensively distributed in the country where he was last heard of, and it seems the postmaster at Bowling Green received one of the circulars, and, being satisfied the description was that of the murdered young man, came here a few days ago and the intimate friends of the family at once returned with the postmaster and identified the remains as Charles Wise, which were today brought

here for interment. There will no doubt be a reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

WILBUR GULLY CAUGHT. Shot Operator Schlemmer at Craw-

fordsville Nov. 24. SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 13.-Special,-City Marshal Sparks late this evning captured Wilbur Gully, who is wanted at Crawfordsville for shooting Night Operator Schlemmer in an attempt to rob the was again a sort of a revival in the Win- depot. The crime was committed on the standley troubles yesterday when Jesse M. | night of Nov. 24, when it is alleged Gully Winstandley was placed under arrest on went into the railroad office and called at the office window for a ticket. The agent The trouble arose about the sale of a informed him that there were no other trains that night. He said he wanted

him in the back of the head. He was frightened away by persons rushing to the scene and did not obtain any money Schlemmer is yet alive and may be able to identify the assassin. Gully says he will e able to establish an alibi. He is in jail here and will be taken to Crawfords-

TO REVIVE THE GAS WELLS.

ville in the morning.

A Scheme Whereby Salt Water Is to Be Drawn Off.

ANDERSON, Dec. 17.—Special.—The Indianapolis gas trust company is now engaged in an experiment on the Waddle farm, six miles east of Noblesville, the result of which is awaited with interes throughout the gas belt of Indiana.

In most parts of the gas field gas wells have been choked up and rulned by salt water. The Indianapolis trust company is preparing to drill twelve wells around the edge of a square mile of land and in the center sink a large well below the Trenton rock strata, from which the salt water comes. To this large well a powerphenomenon in the shape of a bone grown | ful steam pump will be attached and the salt water drawn out. It is believed that sylvania thirty-five years ago. this will prevent the salt water from entering into and filling up the gas wells in the immediate locality of the central

Some time ago an experiment similar in all respects to this was tried in the same locality. Gas wells which had been full of salt water for two or three years were drained by a pump attached to a central well and soon great volumes of gas rushed

If this scheme proves a success portions of the gas belt which is now useless can be revived and continued indefinitely.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Acted as Referee in a Saloon Fight with the Above Result.

ROCKVILLE, Dec. 17.-Special.-Daniel Chesser, who was struck in the forehead with a rock by George Sprouse at Kelley's saloon two weeks ago, died last Saturday

The cause of the trouble was an alterca- lev tion and a fight in the saloon between ! "Doc" Puett and Howard Puett, in which the former accused Chesser with having urged Howard to hit him. Puett and Chesser were disputing about it, and it was agreed to leave it to Sprouse as a disinterested witness. Sprouse's statement was averse to Chesser, when the latter grew angry and whipping out a knife, saloon with Chesser cutting at him. When they reached the street Sprouse got a rock struck the fatal blow, completely crushing in Chesser's forehead. Chesser is the same man that stabbed swore out a warrant for the arrest of Bert | City Marshal John Kinney a few years Williams on the charge of abducting ago, which almost proved fatal. Sprouse is now out on bail.

KNEW HE WAS GOING TO DIE.

Arranged All His Affairs and a Day Afterward Was Dead.

KOKOMO, Dec. 14.-Special.-A death attended with singular circumstances occurred fifteen miles east of here this week. Three weeks ago Jacob Druckmiller, a wealthy farmer and contractor, fell from a wagon. He was seemingly unhurt and continued about his work as usual until Monday, when he became suddenly crazy and died twenty-four hours later. Druckmiller at the time of the accident felt that in some unaccountable way death would result. He had just finished a pike road for the county, and he hastened to draw the money and pay his men, telling them that he would die in a few days. He paid all his debt, took notes for all money due him, and closed up all his business affairs. His last act was to draw \$100 from the bank for funeral expenses and in twenty-four hours he was dead. The post morten failed to reveal fatal injuries from the fall.

ALONZO WILSON'S SUICIDE.

It Is Thought the Act Was Contemplated for Some Time.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 13.-Special.-The coroner's investigation into the mysterious suicide of Alonzo Wilson, a young widower, which occurred just east of this city Tuesday by the morphine route, develops the fact that the suicide carried \$1,000 life insurance in the Equitable life nsurance company of New York City, and that on Nov. 20 he filed application for \$2,000 more, which is now in the hands of the local agent, it not having been forwarded here.

Wilson supported his aged mother and sister, both of whom are invalids, and it is thought that he contemplated taking his life when he made the application for the increase of insurance and that he had in view the comforts of his aged mother and crippled sister. He was the largest man in the county and one of the best known.

Deaths.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Dec. 12.-Special .had lived in this place nearly all of his shots altogether. life and was well known in this county. having been engaged in business here for

BRAZIL, Dec. 13. - Special. - Word reached this city this afternoon of the death of Sampson Phypps, one of the few remaining octogenarian pioneer settlers of the south end of the county, at the age of eighty-one. The deceased ranked as one of the foremost of the county's early citizens. He devoted much of his time and energy to the building of flatboats launched on Eel river for the Mississippi river and New Orleans trade.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 13. - Special -After an illness of several months of kidney trouble, the death of Michael Whipple occurred at his residence in this city at 1 o'clock today. Deceased came from Rushville several years ago and opened a cigar

John Hatton, one of the oldest landmarks of the county, died at 7:30 a. m., Dec. 13, the residence of her son, James Hatton, paralysis of the heart. Her exact age unknown, but it believed that she was n her one-hundredth year.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 13.—Special.—James Curry died at noon today at his home Whiteland, this county, after several weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was one of the best-known men in Johnson ounty, having served as sheriff. He was forty years of age and leaves a family. RUSHVILLE, Dec. 13.-Special.-Miss India Hackleman, daughter of the late Gen. P. A. Hackleman and deputy postmaster for many years, died this morni after a lingering illness. Her funeral will

occur at East Hill cemetery Sunday. FRANKLIN, Dec. 13.—Special.—Mrs. Clizabeth Mitchell, this county, was found dead in bed this morning. She was seventy-five years of age and had suffered lately with heart trouble, which is supposed to have been the cause of her death. BRAZIL, Dec. 14.-Special.-Mrs. Cath-

arine Heacox, wife of William Heacox, an old resident of the neighborhood of Harmony, died today of paralysis, aged fiftyfive years. The family came from Penn-Dr. Elijah Newland died yesterday after

an illness of several years, caused by paralysis, at the age of eighty-seven. He was at one time prominent in politics. PRINCETON, Dec. 17.-Special,-Lucinda Bass, an immate of the poor asylum, was found dead in her room this morning. Probably died of heart disease.

Pensions for Indianians. BUREAU OF THE SENTINEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16. The following pensions were granted to Indianians Saturday.

rion; Thomas Morgan, National military cover, home, Grant; Henry E. Sherlock, Neil's Creek, Jefferson; Henry Hartley, Montelier, Blackford; Thomas Manderso, Kent, Jefferson; Robert Belton, Brookfield, Shel-

Additional-Josiah A. Ward, Elrod, Rip-Renewal-Morgan Snyder, Syracuse, Kosciusko.

Reissue and Increase-Clark Mercer, Saluda, Jefferson; William M. Diel, Ashboro, Increase-George Yeoum, Brazil, Clay: Christopher Schaefer, Logansport, Cass: John Milrey, Frankfort, Clinton; David

Wilson, Martinsville, Morgan. Reissue-Oliver Hague (deceased), Saem, Washington; Greer W. Davis, New Albany, Floyd; Amos Angle, Clarksburg, Decatur: Peter S. Murphy, Landes, Grant; Oberling, Butler, DeKalb. Original, Widows, Etc.-Rachael Fague, Salem, Washington; Mary F. Franklin, Newburgh, Warrick; Amatha Martin, Indianapolis, Marion; minors of Elijah M.

Western, Oaktown, Knox. Restoration-Minor of Benjamin F. Small, Boonville, Warrick, Original-Jeremiah Wallace, Columbia City, Whiteley; Joseph Hampton, Noblesville, Hamilton; John McElwee, Perrys-

burg, Miami. Additional-James H. Green, Remington, Jasper Restoration and Reissue-Samuel Sherron, Doolittle's Mills, Perry.

Increase-Frederick Slisher, Miami; Edward L. Perdine, Muncie, Del-Reissue-Thomas Ash, Loogootee, Mar-Original Widows, Etc.-Nancy Sult, Sullivan, Sullivan; Alvira Brown, Lafayette, Tippecanoe; John Burdett (father), Toronto, Vermillion; Amanda Gibson, Washington; Mary Madden, Richmond, Wayne; Martha Phipps, Mt. Vernon, Posey; Eliza- to this city.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

beth Craigmile, Lafayette, Tippecanoe.

der, New Richmond, Montgomery

Mexican War Widows-Aconith Alexan-

MUNCIE, Dec. 14.-Special,-The initial steps for the entertainment of the annual joint meeting of Williams post, G. A. R., rapidly failing. The Diamond company the Commercial club rooms. State Commander A. O. Marsh of Winchester, with his staff, was to have been present to canvass the work that will be necessary in entertaining the 4,000 veterans who are expected to attend. The encampment will and his assistant, Mr. Weaver, were pres- The screams of the child brought Mr. The meeting adjourned after The child is badly injured. raised. Mayor Cramer, as chairman of the meetexecutive committee. Nearly one hundred persons attended the meeting and the inof the gas belt.

Shot in the Back.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 14.-Special .-Isaac Clark, aged seventy-four years, died late last night while returning home from home for burial. at his home in this place today after a the theater by Isaac Bridges, aged twentyshort illness from apoplexy. Mr. Clark two, a rejected admirer. He fired five

> made his murderous assault. She cannot early this morning by drinking carbolic recover. Bridges, who is a callow youth, acid and afterward hanging himself with has an insane infatuation for Mrs. Mont- a rope in his barn. He was well fixed gomery, who has repulsed him. Young financially and his family associations were \$60,000. Directors: L. A. Centlivre, W. B. Bridges has boarded with the Montgomery of the most pleasant nature, and no cause Phillips, J. H. Rhoades. family. A few months ago the whole fam- is assigned for the rash act. lly came nearly dying from a mysterious poisoning and it is now thought it was Bridges's work. Bridges ran away after the shooting last

Thorntown's Creamery Plant. tice was posted this morning for receiving bids on the Thorntown creamery company's plant. This has, for the last few years, been considered one of the best plants of the kind in the state and has

the stockholders, realizing its advantages to the community, held a meeting and at once proceeded to rebuild. The building was soon completed on a larger and more complete plan than before and was soon in operation and was thought by outsiders to be running on a paying basis. This company, like a great many other enterprises, failed to escape the results of a depression in money matters and a short thought the plant will be bought by local parties and will continue in operation as before,

Knights Templars Elect Officers. MARION, Dec. 13.-Special.-At a meet-

ing of the Marion commandery, No. 21, Knights Templars held last night the following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: Eminent Commander-Sir Knight H. G. Generalissimo-Sir Knight David

Captain General-Sir Knight L. C. Lil-Senior Warden-Sir Knight Thomas Treasurer-Sir Knight George W. Gun-

Recorder-Sir Knight J. W. Miles. Standard Bearer-Sir Knight J. M. Bar-Captain of Guard-Sir Knight Amos

Died of Blood Poisoning.

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 12.-Special.-Mrs. Louis Ohlrogge died last night of blood poisoning that resulted from an abortion which she produced on herself by taking turpentine. She was taken sick last Friday and a physician was summoned who prescribed for her. Her husband is a worthless fellow and falled to get the medicine ordered by the physician. Neighbors gave the poor woman money for the stuff and the husband, instead of getting it, spent the money for beer with a gang as worthless as himself. He lay around in the stable on the premises which was used as a "shanty" by the crowd while the woman was dying. When Ohlrogge paid any attention to his wife it was to abuse or ill-treat her. There is much indignation among the neighbors and there is talk of giving him what he deserves.

Trouble in Military Circles.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 17.-Special.-Company B, First regiment of the state militla, of this city is in the throes of trouble and some knotty questions are submitted to the adjutant-general for settlement. At the election just held Capt. George W. Biegler was defeated for reelection by Charles Slaughter, a militiaman, who had been discharged from the company by Capt. Blegler for a breach of discipline. The adjutant-general has ordered the second lientenant to take charge of the company till further orders. Col. Ebel, the mustering officer, assisted in the election of Slaughter. This adds to the complication. Military men are interested in the outcome of the fight. This cent mining troubles in the Farmersburg district.

Gasoline Explosion.

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 14.—Special.—Mrs. Anna Geiger, a widow thirty-seven years old, met with a horrible accident which | people. They expect to have the plant in will result in her death. She attempted to fill a gasoline stove tank without putting out the fire which she had started. There was an explosion which resulted in Mrs. Geiger receiving terrible burns about astrous fire occurred in this city early her face, arms and body. To make matters worse a neighbr,ffl who heard her tonight, totally destroying the Carmichael screams, ran and doused a bucket of water | flouring mill, the oldest landmark of Rush Original-Henry Dock, Hammond, Lake; on the poor woman in place of trying to Martin Pope, National military home, smother the flames. She is totally blind Its owner, John Carmichael, is over eighty

Lassoed While Leaving Church.

BRAZIL, Dec. 17.-Special.-Repeated misbehavior at church among the rowdy element resulted in a disgraceful scene of violence at the methodist episcopal church at Harmony, Sunday night. On leaving the house one young man lassoed another, choking him effectually. When the best race track and the poorest churchthe victim of the rope was freed he es in this country.' knocked down the young man who had choked him and jump a on him. The under man drew a knife and stabbed his antagonist in the leg, inflicting injuries which will disable him for some time. No arrests have yet been made.

Sued for Malpractice. EVANSVILLE, Dec. 14.—Special.—Miss Rosa E. Eickenberger instituted suit in the superior court this afternoon against Dr. Lorenz B. Bitz asking a judgment for \$5,-000 for malpractice. She claims in her complaint that on Jan. 2, 1894, the defendant was employed to give her medical attention; that the defendant treated her so was struck by an engine and seriously innegligently and unskillfully that a large jured. This morning, through her attorpart of her back-bone was allowed to become eaten away causing her to be de- the company for \$10,000 damages.

formed for life. Verdiet Against the L., N. A. & C. LOGANSPORT, Dec. 13.-Special.-In the circuit court this morning the jury in the \$15,000 damage suit of Julian Donke against the Louisville, New Albany & Chi- to commit suicide by taking a heavy dose cago railway company returned a special of laudanum. Domestic troubles are said verdict, awarding the plaintiff damages | to be at het bottom of the affair. in the sum of \$5,250. Donke was a freight brakeman and sustained injuries in a wreck near Lafayette July 6, 1891. The case was originally filed at Lafayette.

From there it was taken to Delphi, thence Plenty of Gas Yet.

mond plate glass company has in the past few days drilled in five monster gas wells, the weakest registering more than 5,000,000 feet per day. These were sunk in a field that has been perforated with wells for state encampment of the G. A. R. in this six years, and they do not carry out State city next year were taken last night at a Gas Inspector Jordan's theory that gas is and members of the Commercial club in owns 20,000 acres of fertile territory that has not been touched with a drill.

Had to Kill the Mule. SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 17.-Special.-This morning, while the four-old son of Fenton Cooper of Jackson township was playing be held either the last week in March or in a barn lot in which a mule was loose, the first week in April next. Mr. Marsh | the animal caught the child between its did not come, but Adjt.-Gen. R. M. Smock | teeth and started on a run around the yard. ent. It will require about \$2,000 to meet | Cooper to its rescue, but the animal would the company, for some cause unknown to the expense, but that will be readily not relinquish its hold until it was shot.

ANDERSON, Dec. 11.—Special.—Daniel terest was great, insuring the old veterans Goehler, a leading business man of this a very warm welcome in the metropolis city, received a cablegram this morning from Paris, stating that his daughter, Edith, had died of typhoid fever. Miss The disease is of an exceedingly virulent Goehler, in company with her mother, left | type. for Paris in July last, intending to visit Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, wife of a Van- relatives until next year. Mr. Goehler has dalia brakeman, was shot twice in the back ordered the remains embalmed and sent

Determined to Die.

NOBLESVILLE, Dec. 11.-Special. Mrs. Montgomery was with Mrs. Maggle William Fleming, aged fifty-five years, a Gibson and the latter's seven-year-old boy well-to-do farmer living three miles south- bainty Work is the most appropriate when Bridges sprang out of an alley and west of Noblesville, committed suicide premium ever offered by any paper.

Took Her Own Life. TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 17 .- Special .-

brother-in-law. She put a pistol to her right temple and fired, dying instantly. THORNTOWN, Dec. 13.-Special.-No- Domestic troubles caused the deed. A few recovered from the shock.

> Church Affairs at Kokomo. KOKOMO, Dec. 17.-Special.-The Rev. William Arthur Thomas has resigned the

pastorate of the First congregational church and accepted a call to Dunkirk He leaves for his new field Jan. 1. The Main-st. Christian church that has been without a pastor for several months has extended a call to the Rev. J. D. Forest of Columbus, O.

Miner Killed by a Vandalia Train. BRAZIL, Dec. 12. - Special. - Andrew time ago made an assignment. It is Lee, a young miner about twenty-two vears of age, was killed by a Vandalia east-bound passenger at 3 o'clock this morning, about half way between Brazil and Knightsville, where he was supposed to have lain down on the track intoxicated and went to sleep. Lee was a single man, his home being at Clarksville, Ill., where his mother resides.

Thrown from a Buggy.

LIBERTY, Dec. 14.-Special.-Benjamin Lappen, one of the best-known residents of this county, met with an accident this afternoon and received injuries that may prove fatal. He was driving a colt that became frightened at a locomtive near Liberty steam mills and suddenly overturned the buggy, throwing Mr. Lappen violently to the ground. His in-

juries are internal. State Grange Association.

MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 13.-Special. The State grange association has closed a very successful twenty-fourth anniversary in this city after a three days' session. Many of the proceedings were conducted behind closed doors. The fifth and sixth degrees were conferred upon many candidates last night. The seventh degree can only be obtained through the National

Charged with Robbing a Passenger. KOKOMO, Dec. 13.-Special.-Detective Schooler of the Clove Leaf railway arrested William Burden, one of the two colored men accused of robbing the Van Buren depot and holding up a passenger for two gold watches and a large amount of money. The man was knocked senseless with heavy iron rod and relieved of his valuables, after which the robbers left the train.

Terrific Explosion.

VINCENNES, Dec. 11.-Special.-A terrific explosion occurred at the Vincennes novelty works in the very heart of the city today. The boiler was blown through the roof and the brick wall blown out. The workmen were at dinner, which saved many lives. Some school boys playing a square away were injured by flying fragments. One may die. The loss is \$2,500.

Drowned in a Vat of Oil. GREENFIELD, Dec. 16.-Special.-A telegram was received here this morning announcing the sad misfortune of Monroe White, a highly respected, unmarried, oil well driller, aged about thirty-six years, at Geneva by accidentally drowning. His death resulted from falling into a mainmoth vat of crude oil. The remains will be brought here tomorrow for interment.

Another Tin-Plate Plant.

ANDERSON, Dec. 12.—Special.—Another tin-plate company with a paid-up capital stock of \$10,000 has been organized and will erect a factory at Elwood. The promoters of the enterprise are Richmond operation by April 1, 1895. This will make the third tin-plate factory for Elwood.

Flouring Mill Burned. RUSHVILLE, Dec. 17.-Special.-A dis-

county. It had been built fifty-four years. Grant; Thomas Hodgson, Indianapolis, Ma- and is suffering intensely and cannot re- years of age and his loss is estimated at \$10,000. Insurance, \$1,000. Wonder If This Be Sarcasm? TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 17.-Special.-In welcoming the Farmers' institute to Terre

ted-up gambling dens, the fastest horses,

Haute today, the Rev. W. H. Hickman,

pastor of the First methodist church, said:

"We have the finest saloons, the best fit-

A Defaulter Returns. ANDERSON, Dec. 14.-Special.-L. L. Reading, defaulting treasurer of the Columbia rifles, returned from Chicago last evening and has made good the amount misappropriated. Reading disclaims any criminal intent, and it is not probable that

any prosecution will follow. \$10,000 Damage Suit.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 17 .- Special .- Mrs. Anna Hines, an aged lady, while crossing the Big Four tracks in this city last April, ney, Lee F. Wilson, she filed a suit against Tried to Die.

ANDERSON, Dec. 17.-Special,-Mrs. C. D. Hamner, wife of Conductor Hamner of the Chicago & Southeastern rallway, made an unsuccessful effort this morning

Caught Hold of a Live Wire.

PRINCETON, Dec. 17.-Special.-Louis Rothschild, secretary of the Princeton electric light company, got hold of a live wire Saturday night while working on the street light and came near being killed. KOKOMO. Dec. 13 .- Special .- The Dia- Tonight he is in a critical condition, the result being paralysis,

> Destroyed by Fire. NOBLESVILLE, Dec. 11.—Special.—

contents, consisting of oats, hay, corn and saveral vehicles, were totally destroyed by Because if the legislature can release a fire last night. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$500. Tobneco Salesman Absconded. KOKOMO, Dec. 14.-Special.-Herman Molen, cigar salesman for the Lamping

quantity of cigars. Killed by a Runaway Horse. KOKOMO, Dec. 17.—Special.—John Hopkins, pioneer resident of the west end of this county, was run into by a runaway

tobacco house, this city, has absconded

with collections amounting to \$300 and a

Schools Closed. ANDERSON, Dec. 17.-Special.-The Summitville schools were closed today on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Will Test the Matter. LAFAYETTE, Dec. 17.-Special.-Helen Gougar brought suit today in the Tippecance circuit court to test the right of

Articles of Incorporation.

Read our great offer on another page.

women to vote.

Ft. Wayne glass company; capital stock, The Dickinson gas and oil company of

ors: J. K. McCracken; J. D. Gumpper, Philomon Dickinson, J. K. Mitchell. night and the police are still unable to Mrs. Will Gerold, aged thirty-five, shot! The Menonite publishing company of herself at 5:30 tonight at the home of her Elkhart filed notice of increase of its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The Ft. Wayne gas company; capital stock, \$2,000,000. Directors: C. F. Dietrich. Arthur B. Proal, E. J. Jerzimonoski, H. C. years ago her young child was burned to death in a fire and she has never fully George C. Clark, Anthony N. Brady, Wal-

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The most effective skin purifying and beau-tifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet and nursery. For distressing eruptions, pimples, blackheads, scalp irritations, dry, thin, and falling hair, red, rough hands, chatings, simple rashes, and blemishes of childhood, it is absolutely incomparable. Mothers and nurses pronounce it the only perfect baby soap.

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SCHRIBER NOW A FREEMAN

GOVERNOR MATTHEWS EXTENDS EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

William H. Schriber Was Sent Up for Twelve Years for Looting the First National Bank of Columbus,

Ind .- He Went in Swell Society William H. Schriber, who, four years ago, was sentenced to the southern prison for embezzlement of the funds of the First na-

tional bank of Columbus, Ind., was paroled Saturday by Governor Matthews. Schriber's case is one that attracted unusual interest at the time of the commission of the crime. He was one of the swell young men in Columbus society, moving n the best circles. He lived far beyond his income, yet few in the business world knew this for some time. With the sporting fraternity in this city he soon became known as a high roller, and he spent money

most freely among the sports and demi-

A cloud of suspicion began to hover about aim and he felt that he was being shadowed. He arranged one night to loot the bank and he successfully carried out his designs, car-rying the money with him to Canada. He cured \$20,000 or \$30,000, all the available unds, and he also carried off some of the mportant books and papers. After his apprehension in Canada he made efforts toward a compromise and the officials of the bank met his offers. They could not guarantee him immunity from the interest the state would have in the matter and after his eturn the Bartholomew county grand jury dicted him for embezzlement. W. H. Everroad, was led to believe hat Schriber would receive only a light sentence, and he advised that he plead guilty. Upon this assurance Schriber did enter a plea of guilty, but instead of a light sentence the judge gave him twelve years. When remonstrated with the judge stated that he gave the sentence for example's sake, and that if Schriber proved a good prisoner executive elemency might be invoked in his behalf after four or five years. The term of imprisonment fixed was out two years short of the most severe that could be given.

who, he claims, is the first man prosecuted by him while prosecuting attorney of the county, for whom he has asked mercy. With Everroad prominent in securing elemency from the governor in behalf of Schriber were Hezekiah Griffith and John S. Crump, both heavy stockholders in the bank. There were other prominent men in official and private life who requested the governor to interfere.

work of securing the parole of Schriber,

of age when he was sent to prison and his confinement has told on him somewhat. What his plans are are not definitely known, but he will probably not go back to Co-

The young man was twenty-four years

HAS NO POWER.

Legislature Cannot Refund Money to Public Officers.

The legislature has no right to pass special acts for the reimbursement of public officials for money they may have lost through no fault of theirs. This was the effect of a decision handed down by the supreme court Tuesday.

The opinion was written by Judge Mc-

Cabe and was on the appeal case of Isaac Johnson against the commissioners of Randolph county. Johnson was the treasurer of the county and succeeded John M. Turner to the office. When Johnson assumed the office his predecessor turned over a certificate of deposit for \$16,000 issued by C. L. Lewis & Co., bankers. Johnson received the certificate and he and his bondsmen thus became liable. The bank failed and Johnson lost \$2,000 by the failure. A number of the residents of Randolph county presented petitions to the legislature asking that Johnson be relieved from the loss sustained and a special act was passed releasing Johnson and his bondsmen from all liability. Judge McCabe, in his opinion, says: "The act, both in the preamble and in the body thereof, purports to be an attempt on the part of the legislature to release the appellant and his sureties on his official bond from all liability on account of the \$2,000 of money in his hands as county treasurer, and which he had received in his official capacity, and which he had lost by depositing the same in a bank. The act could not have been any more violative of the constitution, both The large frame barn of John H. Forrer, state and federal, if it had provided that three miles east of this city, and all its the obligation of the bond be and the same is hereby abrogated and annulled.

> stitutions forbid the legislature to pass a law impairing the obligation of con-

party from a part of the obligation, it

can release him from all of it. Both con-

Other Decisions. 17,376. State vs. Miller, Kesciusko C. Reversed. Coffey, C. J. 16,605. Griffin vs. Ulen et al. Boone C. Affirmed, Howard, J. 1.540. City of Huntington vs. Burke. Wabash C. C. Reversed. Davis, J. No. 1,539. Pence vs. Beekman. Madlhorse Saturday and received fatal in- son C. C. Affirmed. Lotz, J. No. 17,099. Johnson vs. Board of Com-missioners. Randolph C. C. Affirmed.

> 16,998. People, etc., Society vs. McKey. Elkhart C. C. Affirmed. Hachney, J. 16,849. Brunson et al. vs. Henry et al. Marion C. C. Reversed. Dailey, J. 1.016. Union, etc., insurance company vs. Woods. Knox C. C. Affirmed. Reinhard, J. 1.541. Boos et al, vs. state ex rel. Sliney.

Huntington C. C. Affirmed. Lotz, J.

McCabe.

16.916. Farber vs. National forge, etc., company et al. Lake C. C. Reversed. 17.384. State vs. Hodgin. Howard C. C. Appeal dismissed. Hackney, J. 17.420. Hutchins vs. state. Steuben C. C. Reversed. Howard, J. 16,965. Mettart et al. vs. Allen. Wayne C. C. Affirmed. Dailey, J. 16.955. Toledo, St. L. & K. C. railroad company vs. Loop. Howard C. C. Affirmed. Howard, J. 17.087. Thalls et al. vs. Smith. Huntington C. C. Affirmed. Coffey, C. J. 1,434. Zapf vs. State. Marion C. C. Ft. Wayne; capital stock, \$30,000. Direct- Affirmed. Reinhard, J. 1,357. Bartlett, exr., vs. Burden, Dela-ware C. C. Affirmed. Ross, C. J. 16.997. Prather et al. vs. Prather et al. Clark C. C. Affirmed. Hackney, J. 16,821. Sheets, administrator, vs. Chi-cago & Indiana coal railroad company. Fountain C. C. Affirmed. Dailey, J. 1.483. State vs. Ashcraft. Jay C. C. Reversed. Gavin, J.

17.121. Gas light, etc., company vs. city ter Ferguson, Hugh Dougherty, Charles New Albany. Harrison C. C. Affirmed. McCabe, J. 17,056. Metzger vs. Huntington. Miami C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled